

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Education Department - A.P. Open School Society (APOS) - Starting of Intermediate Courses under Open School System by the A.P. Open School Society, Hyderabad - Permission accorded - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (IE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 170

Dated:04.09.2010

Read:

From the Director, APOS, Hyderabad Lr. No.1315/B1/APOS/ 2010, dated: 12.07.2010 and even No. dated 30-8-2010

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O R D E R:-

In the circumstances stated by the Director, APOS, Hyderabad in his letter read above and after careful consideration, the Government hereby accord permission for starting of Intermediate courses under Open School System to the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad, subject to the condition that there will be without any financial commitment to the State Government now or in future, as the proposal is in self finance mode and also approve the following proposals pertaining to starting of +2 level course (Intermediate) for all subject combinations under APOS in the State.

- 1.(a) to start Intermediate (+2) level course through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode in the State from the academic year 2010-11, which is broadly based on the NIOS pattern.  
(b) to adopt/ adapt/ add / translate the study material already developed by NIOS according to the needs of APOS or to prepare Self Instructional Material (SIM) on the state specific syllabus designed and prescribed for Secondary and Intermediate (APOS) courses in Andhra Pradesh and also to develop study material additionally, wherever required.
2. to conduct Personal Contact Programme (PCP) classes, practical classes and examinations with the help of Field functionaries of School Education Department and of Intermediate Education available at various levels in Secondary Schools and Junior Colleges for this +2 course.
3. The admission criteria, subject group combinations of languages (Group 'A') Main subjects, (Group 'B') and Vocational Subjects (Group 'C') to be chosen by candidates shall be as per the guidelines given in the annexure appended to this order.
4. Study Centers (Accredited Institutions) (AIs) for non-science group subjects in the High Schools and Junior Colleges and Science group combinations shall be Junior Colleges only.
5. Qualifications for resource teachers at PCPs shall be the same as the qualifications of the Junior Lecturers in those subjects.
6. Powers are vested with the Director, APOS for conducting examinations, evaluation and certification for its Intermediate (APOS) learners, as in the case of SSC (APOS) course. The Director, APOS shall issue Intermediate (APOS) pass certificates under the emblem of APOS to all those who pass the course with 5 subjects as per the criteria prescribed in the annexure appended to this order. These certificates shall be equivalent to Intermediate Pass Certificates issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh and they are valid for purpose of higher education and employment.
7. Printing of Text books / Study material, Examination material etc. shall be entrusted to the Government Text Book Press or APOS to print the material by engaging private printers or to procure study material from NIOS wherever required.
8. The Executive Board of APOS is empowered to:

- a) Add new subjects/courses including vocational courses in the list of courses to be offered at +2 level.
- b) Approve the study centres & vocational study centres and enter into suitable agreements with such centres to implement the Open learning Programmes of the Society.
- c) To constitute any sub-committees, as and when felt necessary to deal with the academic matters vocational education & evaluation / examination system.

The Director, APOSS, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. SAMBASIVA RAO,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, AP Open School Society, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, AP, Hyderabad

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The Commissioner for Technical Education, AP, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P.State Council for Higher Education, AP, Hyd.

The Director, Intermediate Education, AP, Hyderabad

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, AP, Hyd.

The SPD-SSA, AP, Hyderabad

The Chairman National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, U.P.

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The Regional Joint Director SEs

The RIOs, RJDs (HE), DVEOs of Intermediate Education

The District Collectors.

The District Educational Officers

The Dy. Directors, Adult Education

The Director, National Academy of Construction, Kondapur,  
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The Director, Janasikshana Samsthans in the State.

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**ANNEXURE**  
**(G.O.Ms.No. Higher Education (IE.II) Dept. dated -09-2010)**

**a) Admission Criteria for Intermediate (APOSS) course – Entry requirements:**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Intermediate (APOSS) Course</b>
(a) Minimum age supporting documents	15 years as on 31 <sup>st</sup> August of the year of registration. Attested copy of the Certificate of Matriculation/Secondary Examination having a record of the Date of Birth. (No other proof of age will be accepted for Intermediate (APOSS) Course admission)
(b) Minimum educational qualifications	Copy of the Certificate of the Secondary examination passed from a recognized board
(c) Proof of residence	To be furnished as per guidelines issued from time to time

**NOTE:**

- 1) Date of birth once given in the admission form will not be changed.
- 2) Learners admitted to Intermediate (APOSS) Course must ensure That, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate at the Intermediate (APOSS) Course, **a two-year gap** is essential from the year of passing the Secondary / SSC (APOSS) examination.

**b) Intermediate (APOSS) course – Scheme of Studies**

The scheme of NIOS will be adopted to begin with. The subjects of study at Intermediate (APOSS) Level for all subject combinations are divided into three groups; Group 'A' - Languages, Group 'B' - Main subjects and Group 'C' - Vocational subjects. **The candidate will be required to pass in five subjects to qualify for Intermediate (APOSS) Certificate.** He has to select at least one and maximum two languages and remaining subjects from Group 'B' to make a total of five subjects. However the candidate, on his option, may choose one vocational subject from Group 'C' in lieu of one subject of his choice from Group 'B'. The candidate will be permitted to take a maximum of one additional subject (6<sup>th</sup> Subject) from Group 'B'.

Certain subjects in Group 'B' may have practical work also.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Group 'A'</b>		<b>Group 'B'</b>		<b>Group 'C'</b>	
(301)	Hindi	(311)	Mathematics	(351 a)	Plant Protection
(302)	English	(312)	Physics *	(352 a)	Water Management for Crop Production
(304)	Marathi	(313)	Chemistry *	(353 a)	Oyster Mushroom Production
(305)	Telugu	(314)	Botany *	(354 a)	Furniture and Cabinet Making
(306)	Urdu	(314 a)	Zoology *	(355 a)	Electroplating
(308)	Kannada	(315)	History	(356 a)	House Keeping
(309)	Sanskrit	(316)	Geography	(357 a)	Catering Management
(337)	Tamil	(317)	Political Science	(358 a)	Food Processing
(333)	Oriya	(318)	Economics	(359)	Play Centre Management
(335)	Arabic	(319)	Business Studies	(360)	Hotel Front Office Operation
(336)	Persian	(320)	Accountancy	(361)	Poultry Farming
		(321)	Home Science *	(362)	Soil and Fertilizer Management
		(324)	Civics	(363)	Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables
		(325)	Commerce	(201)	Commerce and Accountancy
		(326)	Logic	(204)	Marketing & Database Management System & Tally
		(327)	Word Processing *	(301)	Automobile Servicing & Maintenance
		(328)	Psychology	(302)	Building Construction

		(330)	Computer Science *	(304)	T.V & Modern Communication Systems
		(331)	Sociology	(306)	Non Conventional Energy Sources
		(332)	Painting *	(401)	Apparel Fashion Designing
		(335)	Mass Communication *	(404)	Early Childhood Care & Education
				(501)	Graphics and Animation
				(501)	Multimedia Technologies
				(502)	Tourism Profile in A.P.
				(602)	Dental Health Education
				(604)	Maternal & Child Health Nursing
				(606)	Medical & Surgical Condition

(Subjects with Asterisk (\*) have theory as well as practical work).

**c) Flexible Scheme of Examination:**

The APOSS will conduct public examinations twice a year. A candidate **will get nine chances** to appear in the public examinations **over a period of five years** to complete the course.

**d) Credit Accumulation:**

A candidate can choose to appear in any one or more subjects in any examination and earn credit which will be accumulated till all five subjects required for certification are successfully completed within a period of five years of registration.

**e) Transfer of Credit (TOC):**

Ex-Senior Secondary/Intermediate students who appeared under Board of Intermediate Education. A.P., Hyderabad or any other recognized board at +2 level and who have passed in at least one subject, but have not qualified in the course, may seek admission in the respective course at APOSS and avail facility of transfer of credit subject to the following conditions:

- i) The credit will be transferred to a maximum of two subjects provided these subjects are passed in last five years.
- ii) The credits will be given only in those subjects which are included in the APOSS scheme of studies and examination.
- iii) TOC in the subjects having practicals at Senior Secondary level will be allowed only when the candidate has passed in theory and practicals separately.
- iv) The full details of the TOC claimed must be declared in the admission form and original marks sheet, in support thereof, must be enclosed.
- v) A fee of Rs.150/- per subject for TOC should be paid along with admission fee.

**f) Fee Structure for Intermediate (APOSS) Course:**

*i) Admission fee:*

Course	General Category	SC/ST/BC/ Minorities/ Ex-Servicemen / differently abled persons and Women of all categories
a) Registration Fee (Cost of Prospectus, Application & ICR Form)	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 200/-
b) Admission fee (i) Up to five subjects (ii) For additional subject (iii) Change of subject	Rs.1100/- Rs.200/- Rs.150/-	Rs.800/- Rs.200/- Rs.150/-

**NOTE:** 1. The above admission fee includes cost of study materials, personal contact programmes, identity card, evaluation of assignments etc.

2. For claiming fee concession under SC/ST/BC/Minorities/ Ex-Servicemen and differently abled persons, the candidate should provide supporting documents as per rules.

*ii) Examination Fee:*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Examination Fee</b>	<b>TOC Fee</b>
Intermediate (APOS)	Rs.150/- per subject for theory and Rs.50/- additional for practicals, if any.	Rs.150/- per subject.

**g)** The course curriculum in each subject shall be planned for 100 hours of study / time, and out of this 40 hours is to be at study centers / personal contact programme classes (PCPs), and 60 hours as self-study shall be adopted.

**h)** The Principals of Junior Colleges/Head Masters of High Schools shall initiate suitable steps for starting of study centres for Intermediate (APOS) Course in their Junior colleges/ High Schools and shall conduct PCPs on Second Saturdays, Sundays and such other holidays as per the schedule and also to constitute examination centers in their institutions as and when required.

**i)** In respect of Vocational Courses, the vocational institutions under the Board of Intermediate Education and various other reputed Vocational Educational Institutions shall be approved and made partners in the programme. The candidates on choosing to study vocational subject shall undergo the vocational programme in approved vocational institutions and have to pay the approved vocational course fee to the concerned vocational institution, separately. The District Vocational Education Officers (DVEOs) of Intermediate Education shall facilitate practical training to the candidates of Intermediate (APOS) Course in their respective trades and conduct practical examinations in their vocational institutions as and when required.

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